

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Lim *et al.*

SERIAL NO.: 09/518,297

FILED: March 3, 2000

FOR: **DNA BINDING COMPOUND-MEDIATED MOLECULAR
SWITCH SYSTEM**

EXAMINER: Kam. Chih M.

ART UNIT: 1653

CONFIRMATION NO. 5390

Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time

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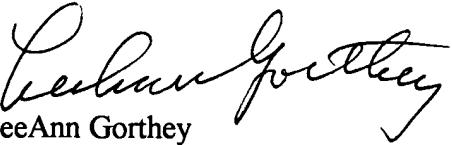
Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 2-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated September 16, 2003, extending the period for response to February 16, 2004, which fell on a federal holiday in the District of Columbia, thus moving the due date to Tuesday, February 17, 2004.

- Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)): Small Entity: \$210.00
- Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$210.00 covering the time extension fee due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,



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